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LET IT REMAIN NEW MEXICO.

Many have made the suggestion—and some have grown eloquent over the proposition—that, in the event of statehood, the new state should assume another name. Some have suggested the name of Lincoln, to which we would interpose no objection, if we were nameless, while various other name have been mentioned, all with the idea of getting away from the name of a foreign country. It is urged by these advocates that such a proposition would give us strength in the east, where, it is said, many people still consider our territory a part of Mexico; and, therefore, a prejudice has been created in the minds of that people.

Aside from the sentiment that is interwoven with the name of New Mexico, let us see if that section of the country is justified in condemning us for the derivation of the name.

New Hampshire took its name from an English county, which, for the sake of brevity, is now called Hants; New York from the Duke of York, after the English had dislodged the Dutch; New Jersey from the Island of Jersey; Delaware from an English lord; Maryland from Maria, the wife of Charles I of England; Virginia from Queen Elizabeth; the Carolinas from Caroline, another English queen; Georgia from George II of England, and Louisiana from Louis "Le Grand" of France. Besides these names, we have many others that have been transported across the ocean, and the states that have so long borne these names, apparently, have not considered them a burden. In fact, almost, if not quite, every state in the union has a name bearing some foreign or local significance, and they cannot, with any degree of justice, object to our retention of New Mexico because it is a foreign derivation.

New Mexico was occupied by the bold Spanish adventurers long before Jamestown was founded, or the landing was made at Plymouth Rock; settlements were established and the pioneers underwent untold hardships. It became a part of the United States sixty years ago; the Anglo-Saxon has been born and has grown gray-headed here; thousands of people and millions of dollars

have come to the territory of New Mexico, continue to make this their home, and will remain when we become the state of New Mexico. Those of the east, who stay away because of our name, are welcome to remain in those states which have derives their names from some old world island, county, king, queen or duke, but so far as we are concerned the name of New Mexico suits us, and should we ever become a state, which is undoubtedly some distance in the future, New Mexico will do us then. New Mexico is good enough.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

The board of county commissioners met in special session at Lincoln, N.M., on Dec. 2, 1908.

Present: R. H. Taylor, chairman; P. L. Krouse, member; P. A. Schmidt, deputy clerk.

The principal purpose of the meeting was to appoint judges of an election to be held on January 11, 1909, to elect justices of the peace and constables for the different precincts in the county.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

An election proclamation is hereby ordered for justice of the peace and constable in the various precincts in the county of Lincoln, N.M., to be held on the second Monday in January, 1909, being January 11, 1909, and the following persons are hereby appointed to act as judges of election:

Precinct 1—Jesus Mirabal, Jesus Lucero and John Walters; election to be held at courthouse.

Precinct 2—Ambrosio Chaves, John C. West and Refugio Torres; election to be held at Hondo schoolhouse.

Precinct 3—Antonio Cordoba, Ramon Pacheco and Inez Harziz; election to be held at the schoolhouse, Arabella.

Precinct 4—John Kimbrell, Crecencio Salas and Manuel Romero; election to be held at school house.

Precinct 5—Alvino Romero, H. B. Roberts and Aniceto Luera; election to be held at Jose Ma. Luera's house.

Precinct 6—Antonio Montoya, Sam Beard and Nicolas Chavez; election to be held at school house.

Precinct 7—Ignacio Gonzalez, A. H. Norton and Sabino Gonzalez; election to be held at Jicarilla store.

Precinct 8—John Gallacher, Wm. Watson and L. H. Dow; election to be held at Bond & Stewart building.

Precinct 9—D. J. M. A. Jewett, Francisco Duran and George Montgomery; election to be held at old News building.

Precinct 10—Rafael Sanchez, Higinio Chavez and Ross Coe; election to be held at the Hale school house.

Precinct 11—George Eaker, Tom Moore and Joe Cochrane; election to be held at schoolhouse.

Precinct 12—Tom Zumwalt, Tom Brown and J. M. Crockett; election to be held at Crockett's store.

Precinct 13—W. T. Crabtree, T. M. DuBois and George B. Pop; election to be held at Corona schoolhouse.

Precinct 14—B. F. Goff, Joe Lopez and J. H. Boyd; election to be held first door north of Skinner's feed store.

Butcher bond of V. A. Lucero was ordered returned for correction.

It is ordered that the county treasurer correct an error in the A. N. Price taxes on the one-fourth interest in the Zulu mining claim, by reducing the same from \$400 to \$100.

In the tax matter of Lulu Boone, she being the head of a family, it is ordered by the board that she be allowed \$200 exemption, and the treasurer is hereby ordered to correct the tax roll accordingly.

Board adjourned till one o'clock. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present as before.

There being no further business the board adjourned sine die.

FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS ON THREE ACRES.

Peter Burleson was up from Lincoln this week with a load of his celebrated pearmain apples. Mr. Burleson told a News reporter that he had only three acres in apples, but that he had gathered 45,000 pounds from his trees this year. Figuring the crop at a cent-and-a-half a pound, he will realize \$675 from the three acres. Mr. Burleson's trees are young, and have not reached their full capacity in bearing. He confidently expects to gather 75,000 pounds from his three acres when the trees are two years older. There's money in orchards in this county.

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Hardly Four Weeks until

CHRISTMAS

This will be a great year for Holiday Shoppers, so do your shopping early.

We have on display a grand line of

Holiday Presents

Suitable for Young and Old.

We will be glad to have you come in and inspect our immense stock, and gladly help you make selections that shall greatly please *HIM* or *HER*. Our stock is now complete.

Among the many attractive things on display are

Holiday Neckwear

in individual cartoons.

Also a fine line of Mufflers for Ladies & Gents

New and up-to-date line of Holiday

Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, and Albums.

Santa Claus

Has also made our Store his headquarters with a large line of

Toys, Dolls, Nuts & Candies.

Watch our advertisement in next week's issue. Notice the great bargains we will offer. Come in, meet us face to face and you shall soon be convinced that we do, and fulfill, everything we advertise.

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